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a1 -- An improved coupling mechanism for adjacent panels of a sectional door, the panels including facing, adjacent edges; the coupling mechanism including at least one recess formed in or disposed adjacent to the facing edge of each panel, and also including at least one pliable hinge member having a body portion, and expanded regions at each end of the body portion, which are received within and movable within the facing recesses to provide for the relative movement between the facing edges of the panels as the door moves between blocking and unblocking positions. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16.

Remarks

Note that a Petition for Extension and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently herewith in the parent case. Copies of the Petition and Notice of Appeal are included herein.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.